15. The proposal for the appointment of 17 Arabic Munshies, 9 on Rs. 18-1/3-22 and 8 on Rs. 15-1/3-18 and 10 Koran teachers on Rs. 10 each was then taken up. Mr. K. Kunjukrishna Pillai wished to know whether the Mahomedan Inspector of Schools had asked for only the minimum number that is required and also whether the Inspector of Vernacular Schools or the Director of Public Instruction had verified the same. The consideration of the proposal was thereupon postponed pending receipt of particulars from the Director of Public Instruction regarding the number of schools requiring additional teachers and the number of Mahomedan pupils in them.

16. The Committee agreed to the provision of a sum of Rs. 275 in the Budget being the amount required for the continuance of the temporary clerk on Rs. 25 per mensem attached to the Book Depot in the office of the Director of Public Instruction.

VIII. Agriculture and Fisheries.

17. The proposal for the continuance during 1107 of the 3 temporary Second Grade Agricultural Inspectors and their three peons at Neyyattinkara, Mavelikara and Tiruvalla was next taken up. Mr. Joseph Kunju asked whether any useful purpose has been served by the entertainment of these Inspectors. Mr. R. Nilakanta Pillai read out a report from the Director of Agriculture and Fisheries describing the nature of the work done by these Inspectors and its results. Thereupon the proposal was agreed to by the Committee as also the provision of a sum of Rs. 1,947 required for the purpose in the Budget.

18. The Committee agreed to the continuance during 1107 of the temporary Veterinary Compounder at Neyyattinkara and the provision of a sum of Rs. 313 required for the purpose in the Budget.

19. The Committee agreed to the provision of a sum of Rs. 165 in the Budget for the continuance during 1107 of the temporary additional teacher in the Fishery School at Munambam.

20. The proposal for the continuance during 1107 of the temporary Fishery Sub-Inspector and his peon at Kumarakam was agreed to by the Committee as also the provision of a sum of Rs. 693 for the purpose in the Budget as detailed below:—

		Rs.
Pay of Fishery Sub-Inspector at Rs. 25 per mensem for 11 months	...	275
Pay of peon at Rs. 9 per mensem for 11 months	...	99
Duty allowance to Sub-Inspector at Rs. 7 per mensem	...	77
Consolidated T. A. to Sub-Inspector at Rs. 20 per mensem	...	220
Consolidated T. A. to peon at Rs. 2 per mensem	...	22
Total	...	693

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21. The Committee rejected the proposal for the continuance of the four temporary fieldmen.

IX. Medical and Sanitary Departments.

22. The Committee agreed to the proposal for the revision of the Medical Code and the provision of a sum of Rs. 330 for the purpose in the Budget as detailed below:—

		Rs.
1.	Conveyance allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem to Dr. L. A. Ravi Varma for six months ...	180
2.	Pay of a clerk-typist on Rs. 25 per mensem for 6 months ...	150
	Total ...	330

23. The proposal for the appointment of a specialist in ear, nose and throat diseases in the General Hospital was next taken up for consideration. Mr. K. Kunjukrishna Pillai objected to the proposal on the ground that no properly qualified specialist will be available for a pay of Rs. 100 per mensem. The Dewan read out the recommendation of the Administrative Board, Medical Services, and explained that it is only an L. M. S. or M. B. B. S. man who has had special training in ear, nose and throat diseases who is going to be appointed in the cadre of Assistant Surgeons and that the officer so appointed will be required to attend to other works also in the General Hospital, one Assistant Surgeon now on the staff of the hospital being transferred to the Quilon District Hospital where there was need for an additional hand. On this the objection was withdrawn and the Committee agreed to the proposal and also to the provision of a sum of Rs. 1,100 for the purpose in the Budget.

24. The Committee then approved the following proposals and agreed to the provision of the amounts therefor in the Budget:—

		Rs.
(1)	Continuance of the Bi-weekly Dispensary at Kodanad in 1107 ...	264
(2)	Continuance of the four Sub-Assistant Surgeons sanctioned temporarily in connection with the Leprosy Survey work ...	2,200
(3)	Appointment of a temporary Assistant Surgeon to supervise the Leprosy Survey work ...	1,100
(4)	Local allowance to the Dentist, General Hospital ...	275
(5)	Continuance of the two warders sanctioned for the Victoria Hospital, Quilon, during 1107 ...	220
(6)	Purchase of an Ambulance Car ...	4,000
(7)	Opening of a Compounders' Class ...	330

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